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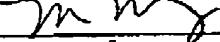
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Filed: November 21, 2003 Examiner: C. Delacroix Muirhei
Confirmation No.: 5697
For: UNDERIVATIZED, AQUEOUS SOLUBLE β (1, 3) GLUCAN,
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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